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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 2:00 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Absent:

Excused: Senator Anderson

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 5141 (Rep. MacGregor) Property; conveyances; transfer of certain state-owned property to Kent county; provide for.
- SB 1088 (Sen. Booher) Higher education; community colleges; investment of funds in certain state and local obligations; allow.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from September 24, 2014. Moved by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Pappageorge.

HB 5141 (Rep. MacGregor) Property; conveyances; transfer of certain state-owned property to Kent county; provide for.

Chairman Kahn called Ben Greene with Representative MacGregor's office to speak to HB 5141.

Chairman Kahn then called Trevor VanDyke with DNR and Bill Bowerman with the Senate Fiscal Agency to provide background and answer questions on the property conveyance.

SB 1088 (Sen. Booher) Higher education; community colleges; investment of funds in certain state and local obligations; allow.

Chairman Kahn called Bill Bowerman with SFA to provide background on the issue.

Jason Morgan and Bill Johnson with Washtenaw Community College testified in support of the bills.

Erin Schor with the Michigan Community College Association turned in a card of support but did not wish to speak.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 2:51 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee